

# Local Tailors as General Salaried Veteran Players

## DROPPING OF VETERANS HAS REDUCED CLUBS' SALARY LISTS Old Players Received Championship Salaries Here—Youngsters Now Have Incentive to Hustle—Latest Base Ball Gossip.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

By dropping most of the veterans from the list of the Washington club, Manager Griffith has greatly reduced the salary account of the local institution. If the figures paid some of the old players whose days of usefulness had long since passed should be made public a genuine surprise could be predicted for the patrons of the game here.

It is not stretching the truth a particle to say that the Washington club has for several years had one of the biggest salary lists in the league. This was brought about by the fact that the club in an effort to get a winning team secured a lot of veterans from other teams who when in their prime commanded exorbitant salaries.

Press. This report, though interesting, and a valuable contribution to off-season literature, has several serious defects as a piece of real information. In the first place, Mr. Griffith is not going to let Scranton to hand Jennings a contract, in the second, his contract when it is signed will not be for \$15,000 and in the third it is not a three-year contract. With these exceptions, everything in the case of Mr. Griffith is correct.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Jennings and Mr. Scranton came to an understanding regarding Jennings' salary for 1912 before the Tigers' season began. The matter of salary invariably is the private concern of the club and the player, and no outside information regarding the same is of any value. Jennings' contract is forthcoming, any more than the salary paid any other player ever becomes public unless by accident.

It is a dead certainty that Col. R. J. Hodges, proprietor of the Browns, will be child severely, as the Browns' manager, in the organized way of the league, and no outside information regarding the same is of any value. Jennings' contract is forthcoming, any more than the salary paid any other player ever becomes public unless by accident.

MAY JOIN DETROIT.



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### BOWLING BATTLES.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.			
Young	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

NATIONAL CAPITAL LEAGUE.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

WASHINGTON RAILWAY RELIEF LEAGUE.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

NORTHERN LEAGUE.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

RURAL MAIL CLERKS LEAGUE.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

COLONIAL LEAGUE.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

PATENT EXAMINERS LEAGUE.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

ARCADE DECKLE LEAGUE.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

CARROLL COUNCIL OF G. O. LEAGUE.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

SAVINGBOLD BOWLING LEAGUE.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

COMMERCIAL DECKLE LEAGUE.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

HERRMANN AFTER DOOLIN.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

WOULD GIVE McLEAN AND \$10,000 FOR PHILADELPHIA PLAYER.			
Wash. Club	21	21	21
Trainer	21	21	21
Lewis	21	21	21
Thompson	21	21	21
Brown	21	21	21
Levy	21	21	21
Totals	451	451	451

CINCINNATI, DECEMBER 8.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati base ball club, left yesterday for New York, where he will attend the meeting of the National League in that city next week. Before leaving Mr. Herrmann was quoted as saying that he would give Catcher McLean and \$10,000 to Philadelphia for Charles Doolin.			
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TROUBLE AHEAD FOR BIG LEAGUE PLAYERS			
CHICAGO, December 8.—President of the American League, authority for the statement that there is trouble ahead for the big league men who are playing just now on the Stockton and Oakland clubs in California.			

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Well Known Trainer Dies.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 8.—Fred Clarke, a trainer well known on grand circuit tracks, is dead at his home at Pawtucket, Nock, after an illness of several months. Death was due to paralysis.

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